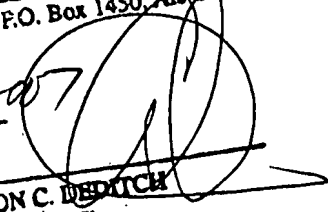


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**AMENDMENT AFTER A FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 31, 2007 (the two-month response date for which is October 31, 2007), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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